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## NEW VARIETIES IN THE MAKING

By Major Strange,  
Searle Gran Co.

Many new varieties of wheats, oats and barleys, peas and flax are in the making, and as soon as they have proved by test that they are up to the required high standards of high quality they will be released and made available to our farmers. I have just seen many hundreds of plots of new crosses and selections growing in controlled test plots at the various Dominion Experimental Farms, at our Prairie Universities and at the Dominion Rust Research Laboratory. I have seen varieties which hold the promise of being earlier in maturity, stiffer in the straw, larger kernelled, more resistant to rust and other diseases, and some wheat selections even resistant to sawflies.

It was an inspiring and remarkable sight, and was a glowing tribute to the splendid system of plant breeding we have designed, and are using, in Canada to produce constantly newer and better varieties for the benefit of our farmers. All of us already owe a great debt of gratitude to our talented plant breeders for the production of superior varieties now in common use. This debt will be greatly increased in the future when some of the better varieties have finally proved themselves and are licensed and released. In a few years, I confidently predict, we shall see new varieties that will reduce costs

## RODINO RED CROSS

The Rodino Red Cross held their monthly meeting Sept. 5th, and decided that their branch would disband. During the time they have been active, they have taken in \$1200.54 and in addition to this have made 155 quilts and numerous other articles. The members would like to thank all those who helped in any way in making their efforts a success.

"The Hebrew problem in Europe and Palestine is an urgent problem of the United Nations and of a decent portion of mankind." —Hon. Guy M. Gillette.

"The Canadian livestock raiser can expand his output of both beef and bacon without fear of depressing the market price below a fair and reasonable margin of profit." —Hon. J. G. Taggart.

## EYES EXAMINED; GLASSES FITTED

Thos. G. Dark, registered optometrist and eye-sight specialist, will make his next visit to: IRMA Drug Store—Friday, Sept. 14, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

VIKING Drug Store—Friday, Sept. 14, 12:00 to 2:30 p.m.

HOLDEN Drug Store—Friday, Sept. 14, 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.

of production and make farming less hazardous.

## Wedding Bells

LARSON—MacKAY

A quiet wedding was solemnized at Viking Lutheran church on August 12 when Annie MacKay, eldest daughter of Mrs. F. Withall and the late Mr. John MacKay, of Irma, became the bride of Toril Larson; second son of Mrs. M. Larson and the late Mr. Larson, also of Irma. Rev. J. B. Stole of Viking officiated.

The bride looked charming in an afternoon frock of deep rose crepe and her corsage was of white gardenias.

Attending her sister was Miss Elizabeth MacKay who chose an afternoon dress in dainty blue. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

The groomsmen was Mr. Bjorne Larson, a brother from Edmonton. The happy couple spent a short honeymoon in Edmonton and Jasper before returning to make their home on the groom's farm in the Irma district.

The Irma Times joins their host of friends in extending the very best of wishes.

## TAYLOR—KELLAR

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the University Unitarian church in Seattle, Wash., on September 3, when Miss Mary Margaret Kellar, formerly of Irma, Alberta, became the bride of Mr. Arthur Edwin Taylor, of Vancouver, B.C. Rev. J. R. Bartlett officiated at the ceremony.

The bride was charmingly attired in a floor length gown of white shadow sheer fashioned with a fitted bodice and a sweetheart neckline, with a fingertip veil held by a heart-shaped coronet. The bride's only ornament was a string of pearls, a gift from her grandmother. The bouquet of pink roses and white gardenias completed the ensemble.

The bridesmaid, Miss Doris Shotts, of Vancouver, wore a floor length gown of open blue sheer with matching head-dress and gloves and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

The groomsmen was Mr. B. Taylor of Vancouver.

Following the ceremony, the bridal party dined at Hotel Washington.

After a short visit with relatives in Seattle, the bridal pair travelled to Alta Lake where they will remain for a two weeks honeymoon.

The bride's going-away costume consisted of a light blue wool suit with brown accessories.

## ATOM FLASH IS DEADLY

Scientists have told us that the movie cameras taking pictures of the atomic bomb explosion, had to be at least six miles away. Within six miles the brightness of that flash, brighter than the sun's glare,



## NEWS OF OUR BOYS

Arthur Likness, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Likness, arrived in Halifax on September 9, on his way home from overseas.

Arthur Peterson arrived home from an eastern air station last Sunday morning after receiving his discharge at Calgary.

## USE OF OLLI BARLEY

Olli barley ripens very early, that is why we are interested in it. Olli ripens from 8 to 11 days sooner than Newal. In this area, Olli barley was sown on May 26 and swathed on August 10. The growing period was 77 days.

On seven year average, the yield for Newal was 53 bushels per acre, and for Olli 41 bushels.

What use can be made of Olli? Olli barley can be used to control wild oats. If one wishes to clean up a field from wild oats, it should be sown to Olli barley on May 26 and swathed on August 10. The wild oats did not have a chance to shatter. It should be kept in mind that binding is recommended instead of swathing. On this field a crop of wild oats was grown and not allowed to reseed again. If this procedure is followed for several years it is possible to grow out most of the wild oats, and clean up the land.

After several crops of barley have been harvested, the field should be summerfallowed. By this time the field will be fairly free from weeds.

## FEEDING HOGS ON WHEAT

It is considered by some that there may be in some districts this year a shortage of barley for hog feeding.

It is the rather general practice among feeders of hogs to increase gradually the barley ration until the hogs are ready for market at around 200 pounds. Some farmers, however, follow the practise of using wheat up to about 40 percent of the ration. In recent years some quite large hog feeders on the prairies have adopted the practice of feeding wheat entirely without any oats, barley to the young hogs after they have reached what is called the feeder stage, that is around 40 to 50 pound weight; grinding the wheat and adding to it, so that it is all thoroughly mixed, 8 percent of tankage, and using self-feeders, with lots of clear drinking water readily available. These hog feeders who are using wheat alone with tankage claim they are obtaining as high a percentage of selects as those who feed barley, claiming there is no virtue in feeding hogs barley and oat hulls which the animals cannot digest.

I have just visited one of these large hog feeding farms using wheat and tankage exclusively, and I must say that what I saw certainly appears to confirm the claims made for feeding wheat and tankage.

## BOMB SETS NEW ERA

Time and other magazines and newspapers say that the atomic bomb set off a new era, that a new era was born. It well may be that the atomic energy will be released in a manner that will bring an industrial revolution.

The harnessing of steam, electricity, and the invention of the internal combustion engine brought significant changes into industry. When experiments are moved along a few years we shall enter a new realm of atomic energy.

Scientists tell us that when that day arrives, men place a small capsule in their auto and travel thousands of miles. Steamships, planes, power plants of every sort will operate under altogether new and different power.

More and more we see the prophecy of Daniel 12:4 coming true. Knowledge increases and men run to and fro about the earth.

## Items From Kinsella District

A farewell dance in honor of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Witton, who are leaving to make their home at Zeballos, B.C., was held last Friday evening. During the evening the guests of honor were presented with a purse. The presentation speech was made by Mr. B. C. Carpenter and the purse was presented by Mrs. Wylie Brown.

Cpl. Ron Carpenter spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Carpenter.

Mrs. Elmer Raham and two sons left last Wednesday for their home in Montreal after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Watson.

Mr. Robt. Stevens has taken up his duties as janitor of the Kinsella schools.

Mr. Bill Carpenter has left to resume his duties at Holden high school.

Miss Jean McLeod, of Mannville, has come to Kinsella to take up her duties as clerk at Simmon's store.

Visitors at Kinsella from the city last week were Mrs. Jack Corbett and Valerie, Mrs. Ray Miller and Mr. J. Kyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wylie and son were visitors at the home of Mrs. Stronach this week-end.

School days have commenced again with the following teachers: principal, Mr. Harold Ross; intermediate, Mrs. M. Picia; junior Miss M. Hoskins.

Master Malcolm Loades entertained his friends at a birthday party last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Barker returned from their honeymoon last week to take up residence in Kinsella.

Mr. Long has returned home after spending a few weeks in Edmonton.

Mrs. G. Lee of Kinsella will hold an auction sale of household goods and other articles at 2 p.m., Saturday, September 15.

## Harvest Now In Prairie Provinces

BANK OF MONTREAL CROP REPORT No. 12

ALBERTA—Harvesting, interrupted in some districts by rains, is now progressing satisfactorily. Wheat yields vary widely and generally will be below average. The grades of number two to three Northern predominate. Coarse grain crops are only fair, but it is expected there will be sufficient yield.

SASKATCHEWAN—Harvesting is general with yields ranging from good in the north-central and eastern districts to fair to mostly poor elsewhere. Excessive heat has ripened some late crops too rapidly and rust is causing some damage. Sawfly damage is severe in the south-western areas where rains have delayed harvesting, but have improved pastures. Honey production is expected to be well above last year.

MANITOBA—Harvesting operations, interrupted by moderate to heavy rains are now well under way again. While returns are generally satisfactory, it is now apparent that the few days excessive heat in August and rust have been the cause of some damage. Feed supplies are adequate. Recent moisture has been beneficial to late crops.

## FOR SALE

Three milk cows, one to freshen soon, other two will freshen this fall. G. W. Greer, Irma. 14p

## FOR SALE OR TRADE

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## FOR SALE

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## UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, September 16  
Strawberry Plains—Public worship and Sunday school at 11:00 a.m.

Albert—Public worship 2 p.m.  
Alma Mater—Public worship at 4:00 p.m.

Irma—Sunday school 11:00 a.m.  
Public worship 8:00 p.m.

A hearty invitation is extended to all.

## CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Irma Tabernacle—Bible school at 2:15 p.m.; gospel service 3:30 p.m.

Education Point—Bible school at 11:00 a.m.

Hardisty, Oddfellows' Hall—Gospel service at 8:30 p.m.

Rev. K. O. Stensland of the Jewish Mission will speak Sunday afternoon and evening.

A hearty welcome to all.

"For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved. He that believeth on Him is not condemned but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God." John 3:17, 18

## ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Service will be held in St. Mary's church on Sunday, September 16, at 2:30 p.m.

## ON TOUR



Montreal's teen-age comedian, FRANK HERON, who was a gay principle in the CBC Dominion network show, The Little Revue, is now overseas entertaining the services in the Canadian Legion Show. The youthful funster began his radio career eight years ago in Toronto and joined the CBC announce staff last year. He will return to Canada and his radio comedy early this fall.

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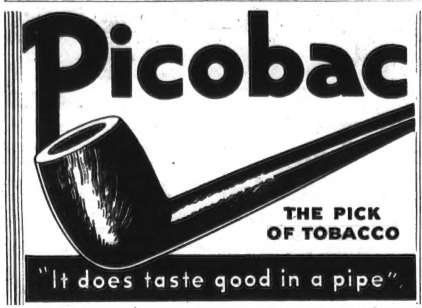
## PRISONER OF WAR

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## Help For Europe

ALTHOUGH THE WAR IN EUROPE has ended, it has not meant the end of suffering, privation and want on that continent. In countries formerly occupied by the Germans, stores of supplies were looted or destroyed, and it has been impossible to bring swift and abundant relief to those people who lived directly under the shadow of war for more than five years. Unfortunately, so complex is the problem of rehabilitation and reconstruction in Europe, that although every effort is being made, complete readjustment cannot be made in a period of weeks, or even of months. In the countries which were held by the Germans, great quantities of food, clothing and other necessities were stolen, and the people have been deprived of the means of renewing them, since many farms and factories were destroyed by the Nazis in their long retreat, or demolished by bombs or artillery fire.

### Fuel, Food And Clothes Needed

Food, fuel and clothes are probably the most essential articles needed for human comfort, and all of these have been, and are now, scarce in most parts of Europe. The people of the United Kingdom have also suffered from a shortage of all these things, and when we compare conditions abroad with those which have existed in Canada during the war, we realize that the people here have been extremely fortunate. Recently a comparison was made between the per capita consumption of food in wartime and in the pre-war years. These figures showed that in Canada, 107 more pounds of food per person are now consumed annually, than was the case before 1939. In contrast, there has been a drop of 11 pounds per person in the United Kingdom; 147 pounds per person in France, and 244 pounds for each person in the Netherlands.

### An Opportunity To Send Help

In the matter of clothing, Canadians have likewise been fortunate. In Europe, as a result of the looting and destruction during the war, millions of children and adults are facing the prospect of having little warm clothing. It is known, too, that there will be a serious shortage of fuel. In an effort to ease this situation an appeal has been made for used clothing to be sent to Europe this Fall. Canada is participating in this undertaking and the Dominion has been asked to provide ten million pounds of warm clothes, to help to improve conditions for those whose families and homes have been in the direct path of war. The people of Canada have helped a great deal in the liberation of Europe, and there is no doubt but they will now respond generously to this opportunity to contribute to the comfort of the people there.

### GEMS OF THOUGHT

#### FOLLOWING THROUGH

When you get right down to the root of the meaning of the word "succeed," you find that it simply means to follow through.—F. W. Nichol.

If a man does not know to what port he is steering, no wind is favorable to him.—Seneca.

The roads leading to distinction in separate pursuits diverge, and the nearer we approach the one, the farther we recede from the other.—Bovee.

Be thorough in all you do and remember that though ignorance often may be innocent, pretension is always despicable.—W. E. Gladstone.

Religions may waste away, but the fittest survives; and so long as we have the right ideal, life is worth living and God takes care of our life.—Mary Baker Eddy.

True happiness is to no spot confined. If you preserve a firm and constant mind, 'Tis here, 'Tis everywhere.—John H. Wayne.

### Change Of Vocation

Woman Released From The Service In England Got A Surprise

A Wren who has just been released from the service tells of a surprising change of vocation attributed to her by the demobilization officer.

"What was your profession before enlisting?" asked the officer.

"None," replied the Wren, who had joined the service on leaving college.

Only when the formalities had been completed did the astonished girl discover that her answer had been spelt "Nun"—Manchester Guardian.

It requires about a ton and a half of coal to make the coke to smelt a ton of pig iron to make steel.



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## Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—How does the cost of living compare now with the cost of living at the end of World War I?

A.—In July, 1920, the cost of living in Canada was 89.7 per cent higher than at the beginning of World War I. In July, 1945, the cost of living was only 13.7 per cent higher than at the outbreak of World War II in 1939. By paying no more than ceiling prices, Canadians can help to keep today's cost of living from going higher.

Q.—I wish to rent a furnished house. Must the landlord have the price set the same as on an unfurnished house?

A.—Yes, the rental must be fixed on a furnished house. The owner should apply to the nearest rental office, and an appraiser will inspect the house and set the maximum rental which may be charged.

Q.—Why are all meat products included in the list of meats which will be rationed?

A.—Because the ration plan is to decrease consumption. During the last ration program some meats were not rationed and the total national consumption actually rose above the normal consumption.

Q.—Are clubs and organizations planning welcome home celebrations for returning servicemen allowed to apply to the Ration Administration for additional rations?

A.—The Wartime Prices and Trade Board is very much in sympathy with welcome home receptions but it cannot afford to allot extra rations. Organizers of such receptions must, therefore, use individual members' ration allowances if they serve refreshments involving rationed foods.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your ceiling prices, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

### Self-Sacrifice

Britain Taking Less From Overseas Sources Than When War Was On

Back in September of last year it was estimated that UNRRA would have to care for 100,000,000 Europeans this coming winter. That was before Russia made its request for help.

The 47,000,000 people of the United Kingdom are not included, of course, which is a source of bewilderment to many a Canadian who feels that the people of Britain ought, after six years of privation, to have some reward for serving as the bulwark of freedom.

The British, in fact, are taking less today than they did on the average while the European war was raging. The little islands can not ship foodstuffs to Europe, since they must import much of their own food; therefore they take less from overseas sources so that more may be sent to the shattered continent. There is an object lesson here in self-sacrifice.—Vancouver Sun.

### NEW MUSTANG SPEEDY

The new P-51H, Mustang, is the world's fastest propeller-driven airplane. It will travel well over 460 m.p.h. It is good for high altitudes flying and has a long flying range.



**LORD OF ADMIRALTY**—A former Royal Navy stoker, Walter James Edwards, has been appointed Civil Lord of the Admiralty by Prime Minister Atlee. The 44-year-old veteran of two wars rejoined the navy in 1939 as leading stoker and saw action off Dunkirk, in the Lofoten raid and with Arctic convoys to Murmansk.

### Prairie Wolves

Number Of Pelts Marketed Are On The Increase

Figures compiled by W. M. Ritchie, chief, Fur Inspection and Grading Services, Dominion Department of Agriculture, would indicate that the number of skins of prairie wolves are on the increase, based on the number of skins offered at auction sales during the past 10 years. In the 1934-35 season, the number offered was 53,013, which sold at an average price of \$6.77 each. The number sold in 1943-44 was 65,712 at an average price of \$13.27. In the 1940-41 season, only 28,265 prairie wolf pelts entered the market. Most of the pelts come from Alberta and Saskatchewan, but some are from Manitoba and British Columbia.

While statistics show that more prairie wolf pelts offered for sale to enter the market, the number for fur dealers has increased in number each year for the past ten years, the reverse is the case with timber wolves. Ten years ago, 12,000 of the number was 9,260. Most timber wolves are caught in the northern districts of Manitoba, British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Some are taken from the Yukon and North West Territories and a few from Quebec. The fur is used for trimming coats and other garments.

### A Rare Instrument

Can Predict The Tide For Any Date At Any Place

A firm of London manufacturers has just constructed Russia's first modern tide predictor. It is to leave England for the Soviet Union within a month. This new machine is an exceedingly delicate and rare instrument—there are scarcely one dozen modern predictors in the world. It has 30 components which represent the variations of the attractive forces of the sun and moon. When these components are set, the tide can be predicted for any date and any place in the world.

The tide predictor made possible the planning of Allied landings in Italy and Normandy and later played an indispensable part in the Far Eastern war. The new machine was made for the Soviet Union in response to a request from Russian experts. It weighs about one ton and took two years to make.

Oaks are more likely to be struck by lightning than are other trees.

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### MEET A CWAC—

"I'm A.I. in the Army and a grandmother," proudly stated Cpl. Ruby Ward, of 468 Omnica Street, W. Moose Jaw, Sask. Cpl. Ward enlisted in the Canadian Women's Army Corps, in June, 1945. After completing Basic Training at Vermilion, Alta., she was posted to the 12th District Depot, Regina, Sask. Not only did she do her work during the day but she held night classes in shorthand and typing for seven months, working 5 nights a week. In Jan., 1946, she took an Advanced Admin. Course at Brookville, Ont. Cpl. Ward was then posted to No. 12 V.T.S., Saskatoon, Sask., where she taught Administration to CWAC personnel. Always full of energy and ambition, Cpl. Ward took lessons in tap dancing and acrobatics for 4 years prior to her enlistment, as well as lessons in swimming and club swinging.

"I am a member of the Rebekahs," she went on to say, "and was secretary for the Rebekah Assembly of Sask., I.O.O.F., for four years in Moose Jaw, before enlistment. Her two sons are living at home, Raymond, the younger of the two, having recently received his discharge from the RCAP.

At present Cpl. Ward is a private secretary to Major Henry Lewis, Senior Army Examiner.

### WOMEN IN UNIFORM—

The Canadian Women's Army Corps, who were first officially organized on August 13, 1941, have been celebrating their fourth anniversary in the knowledge that they have performed an essential task in the Canadian Army, which released thousands of men for more active duties.

They have worked as cooks, drivers, clerks and messengers in Canada, England and on the Continent, and everywhere their duties have been such as to win them widespread praise from the highest military quarters.

Despite the fact that their duties were non-combatant, they have often known great personal danger, particularly those serving in the London and Antwerp areas, when these two cities became the German army's chief targets for buzz bombs and rockets. On all occasions, when their safety was endangered, their conduct has been exemplary, and they have never permitted danger to interfere with their work. All Canadians wish them well as they observe their anniversary, and thank them for a job well done.

### DENTAL ASSISTANTS—

For the first time in the history of the Canadian Dental Corps, women of the three services are performing the duties of the chair assistants to Army dental officers to Navy, Army and Air Force establishments.

When the Canadian Dental Corps was first organized, soldiers were employed as dental assistants, and trained as reinforcements for the C.D.C. overseas. On formation of the Canadian Women's Army Corps, a number of CWAC personnel were assigned duties as dental assistants, but the majority continued to be male personnel in order to keep sufficient overseas reinforcements available. Today, of the 410 C.D.C. women dental assistants, 212 are members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps, 75 are Wrens and 80 are W.D.s.

A special six weeks' course to teach women personnel their new duties was inaugurated at the C.D.C. Technical Training Centre, Toronto, Ontario, where CWACs and W.R.C.s worked and lived together.

"Women have proved of inestimable value to us in our work," C.D.C. official said. "The Canadian Dental Corps has performed over 15 million operations, since the beginning of the war, and women have played their part. They have augmented the efficiency of the work we are indeed grateful to them. They have stepped into the breach and are carrying on the work in true military fashion."

### SHELL SAY IT EVERYTIME—

Pte. Buttercup: "Did you hear what excuse Emperor Hirohito gave for surrendering?"

Pte. Penelope: "No, what was it?"

Pte. Buttercup: "Velly sorry, got atomic ache."

**MIGHTY GUNS**—Russian ships with their mighty guns, which joined the vast British-U.S. fleets in the Pacific to overwhelm Japan.

### Canadian Army Corps

Now Adds A New Proud Word To Its Title

The Canadian Armored Corps is adding a proud new word to the title under which its various formations fought so gallantly in the recently-ended campaigns in Europe. From now on it will be known as the Royal Canadian Armored Corps.

Defence headquarters announced that authority to use the "Royal" prefix had been granted the Corps by the King. Royal assent was given Aug. 2 and the new title of the Corps became effective as from that day.

In its short span of existence the Royal Canadian Armored Corps has won an outstanding reputation in the comparatively new field of armored warfare. Canada had no tanks prior to 1940 but in the short space of three years was able to send a well-equipped and trained tank brigade into the Sicily campaign and to add a few months later a full armored division to the battle of Italy.

A year later this force was duplicated with yet another tank brigade and another armored division in action on the beaches and in the fields of Normandy.

### SMILE AWHILE

A Swedish farmer who wanted to make his permanent home in this country appeared for his naturalization papers.

Inquirer—Are you satisfied with the general conditions of this country?

Swede—Yah, sure.

Inquirer—And does this government of ours suit you?

Swede—Well, yah, mostly, only I lak see . . .

Boos: "Yes, I want an office boy. Do you smoke?"

Boy: "No, thank you, sir, but I don't mind having an ice cream cone."

"Be sure to look on them labels which medicine is for the horse and which is for my husband," said the farmer's wife to the druggist. "I don't want nothing to do with that horse before we finish the spring sowing."

Little Maria on her first visit to a farm was watching the hired man milk the cows. He offered her a glass of fresh milk.

"Well, what do you think of it?" asked the hired man.

"It's awful good," replied Marie, smacking her lips. "I wish our milkman had a cow."

Judge: "What's the charge against this man, officer?"

Officer: "Bribery, your honor. He's got three wives."

Judge: "I'm surprised at your ignorance, officer. That's trigonometry, not bribery."

Mother—I don't see why you kept George after school.

Teacher—I asked him who George Washington was, and he just looked at me.

Mother—And well he might! Such ignorance would dumbfound any one.

"Son, why don't you play circus? It's great fun. First you make a sawdust ring."

"But where would I get the sawdust, dad?"

"Here's the saw. Just cut some of the firewood into fireplace lengths. And you can have all the sawdust you make."

Historians estimate that gloves were in use more than 3,000 years ago.

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# MEAT RATIONING IS NOW IN EFFECT

As of midnight, SEPTEMBER 9, 1945, it is unlawful for any person to buy rationed meats and for anyone to sell rationed meats except on surrender of valid ration coupons or other ration documents. Sales between suppliers, however, are coupon free until midnight, Saturday, September 15.

## MEAT COUPON VALUE CHART

All products shown below are derived from beef, veal, lamb, mutton, pork or combinations of them. Any product or cut shown below has the coupon value indicated, whether or not it contains dressing.

### GROUP A - 1 LB. PER COUPON - 2 OZS. PER TOKEN

PORK—Cured	PORK—Smoked	COOKED MEAT
Back (sliced) <i>boneless</i>	Back Bacon (sliced)	Any uncured Group B item (bone in or boneless), when cooked
	Side Bacon (sliced) (rind on or rindless)	Pork Butt <i>boneless</i>
		Pork Ham <i>boneless</i>

### GROUP B - 1 1/2 LBS. PER COUPON - 3 OZS. PER TOKEN

BEEF—Fresh or Cured	Rib Roast Rolled, 6th and 7th Rib Bones—Inside Roll <i>boneless</i>	PORK—Fresh	PORK—Cured	Cottage Roll or Butt, Whole or Pieces <i>boneless</i>
Round Steak or Roast <i>bone in</i>	Tenderloin	Butt, Whole, Pieces or Chops (rindless) <i>bone in</i>	Picnic, Hockless <i>boneless</i>	Ham, Centre Slices <i>bone in</i>
Round Steak, Minced	VEAL—Fresh	Butt, Whole, Pieces or Chops (rindless) <i>boneless</i>	Ham, Whole, Pieces or Slices <i>bone in</i> or <i>boneless</i>	Ham, Whole (skin on or skinless), Pieces or Slices <i>bone in</i> or <i>boneless</i>
Sirloin Tip, Cubed or Minced	Cutlets or Fillet Roast <i>boneless</i>	Ham, Whole, Centre Slices <i>bone in</i>	Ham, Centre Slices <i>bone in</i> or <i>boneless</i>	Back, Whole or Pieces <i>boneless</i>
Sirloin <i>boneless</i>	Strip Loin Steaks <i>boneless</i>	Ham, Whole, Pieces or Slices <i>bone in</i> or <i>boneless</i>	Back, Whole or Pieces <i>boneless</i>	Side Bacon (rind on or rindless), Whole or Pieces
Sirloin Butt <i>boneless</i>	Front Roll <i>boneless</i>	Picnic, Hockless <i>boneless</i>	Skinner Roll <i>boneless</i>	
Flank Steak <i>boneless</i>	Leg Roll <i>boneless</i>	Back, Whole, Pieces or Slices <i>boneless</i>	Ham Butt Roll <i>boneless</i>	
Strip Loin <i>boneless</i>	Loin Strip <i>boneless</i>	Side Pork, Whole, Pieces or Slices <i>boneless</i>		
Rib Roast, 7 Rib Bones (rolled whole) <i>boneless</i>	Tenderloin	Trimming, Extra Lean (skinless) Tenderloin	PORK—Smoked	COOKED MEAT
Prime Rib Roast, 5 Rib Bones (rolled) <i>boneless</i>	LAMB or MUTTON—Fresh		Picnic, Hockless or Hock on <i>boneless</i>	Any uncured Group C item (bone in or boneless), when cooked
	Frontquarter (rolled) <i>boneless</i>			

### GROUP C - 2 LBS. PER COUPON - 4 OZS. PER TOKEN

BEEF—Fresh or Cured	Rib Roast Rolled, 6th and 7th Rib Bones—Inside Roll <i>boneless</i>	PORK—Fresh	PORK—Cured	Cottage Roll or Butt, Whole or Pieces <i>boneless</i>
Shank, Hindquarter <i>boneless</i>	Short or Cross Rib Roast <i>bone in</i>	Butt, Whole, Pieces or Chops (rindless) <i>bone in</i>	Ham, Trimmed, Whole, Butt End or Shank End <i>bone in</i>	Ham, Trimmed or Skinned, Whole, Butt End or Shank End <i>bone in</i>
Rump Roast, Round or Square End <i>bone in</i>	Blade Roast, Blade and Back-strap out <i>bone in</i>	Loins, Trimmed (rindless), Whole, Pieces or Chops <i>bone in</i>	Side Pork, Whole or Pieces <i>bone in</i>	
Sirloin Steak or Roast <i>bone in</i>	Chuck Roast <i>boneless</i>	Shank, Front <i>boneless</i>		
Flank, Trimmed <i>bone in</i>	Neck <i>boneless</i>	Neck <i>boneless</i>		
Porterhouse Steak or Roast <i>bone in</i>	Shank, Centre Cut <i>bone in</i>	Veal Loaf or Patties		
T-bone Steak or Roast <i>bone in</i>	Shank Meat	Stewing Veal		
Wing Steak or Roast <i>bone in</i>	Stewing Meat <i>boneless</i>			
Rib Roast, 7 Rib Bones, Whole <i>bone in</i>	Hamburger			
Prime Rib Roast, 5 Rib Bones <i>bone in</i>	VEAL—Fresh	LAMB or MUTTON—Fresh	PORK—Cured	COOKED MEAT
Rib Roast, 6th and 7th Rib Bones <i>bone in</i>	Shank, Hind <i>boneless</i>	Ham, Trimmed, Whole, Butt End or Shank End <i>bone in</i>	Picnic, Hockless <i>bone in</i>	Any uncured Group D item (bone in or boneless), when cooked
Rib Roast, 6th and 7th Rib Bones <i>bone in</i>	Rump, Knuckle Bone out <i>bone in</i>	Loins, Whole, Flank off, Kidney and Suet out <i>bone in</i>	Ham, Trimmed, Whole, Butt End or Shank End <i>bone in</i>	Leaves made from chopped or minced meat. Cooked meats, jellied meats, in loaf form or otherwise (excepting those cooked or jellied meats listed in Group D).
Rolling Rib Roast, 6th and 7th Rib Bones, Outside Roll <i>boneless</i>	Sirloin Butt Roast <i>bone in</i>	Loins, Roast or Chop, Tenderloin End <i>bone in</i>	Side Pork, Whole or Pieces <i>bone in</i>	Bologna
Plate Brisket (rolled) <i>boneless</i>	Sirloin Butt Steak <i>bone in</i>	Patties	Shoulder Roll (skin on) <i>boneless</i>	Wieners
Brisket Point (rolled) <i>boneless</i>	Leg, Sirloin Butt End <i>bone in</i>	PORK—Fresh	Dry Salt Belly <i>boneless</i>	Sausage, Smoked or Cooked
	Loins, Full Cut, Flank off, Kidney and Suet out <i>bone in</i>	Picnic, Hockless <i>bone in</i>	Dry Salt Lean Backs <i>boneless</i>	
	Kidney, Short Cut, Flank off, Kidney and Suet out <i>bone in</i>	Butt (rind on), Whole, Pieces or Chop <i>bone in</i>		

### GROUP D - 2 1/2 LBS. PER COUPON - 5 OZS. PER TOKEN

<b>BEEF—Fresh or Cured</b>	Leg, Long Cut <i>bone in</i>	<b>SAUSAGE—Fresh or Cured</b>	Rack or Shoulder, Neck on <i>bone in</i>	Dry Salt Short Clear <i>boneless</i>
Short Ribs, Braising <i>bone in</i>	Leg, Short Cut <i>bone in</i>	Pork Sausage	Rack or Shoulder, Neck off <i>bone in</i>	Dry Salt Clear Back <i>boneless</i>
Plate Brisket <i>bone in</i>	Leg, Shank End <i>bone in</i>	Commercial Sausage	Rack or Shoulder Chop <i>bone in</i>	<b>PORK—Smoked</b>
Brisket Point <i>bone in</i>	Loin, Full Cut, Flank, Kidney and Suet out <i>bone in</i>		Rack or Shoulder Chop <i>bone in</i>	Picnic, Hock on <i>bone in</i>
Round Bone Shoulder Roast <i>bone in</i>	Flank <i>bone in</i>		Breast <i>bone in</i>	Jowl
Blade Roast <i>bone in</i>	Blade Chop or Roast <i>bone in</i>	<b>LAMB or MUTTON—Fresh</b>	Neck <i>bone in</i>	
Chuck Roast <i>bone in</i>	Breast <i>bone in</i>	Leg, Full Cut, Whole or Half <i>bone in</i>		<b>COOKED MEAT</b>
Shank, Frontquarter, Whole <i>bone in</i>	Shank, Front <i>bone in</i>	Leg, Short Cut <i>bone in</i>	<b>PORK—Fresh</b>	Any uncured Group E item (bone in or boneless), when cooked
Shank Knuckle End <i>bone in</i>	Neck <i>bone in</i>	Loin, Whole, Flank on, Kidney and Suet out <i>bone in</i>	Picnic, Hock on <i>boneless</i>	
	Forequarter, Whole, 7 Rib Bones <i>bone in</i>	Loin Rib Roast or Chop <i>bone in</i>	Loin (rind on), Whole Pieces or Chop <i>bone in</i>	Brawn or Headcheese
	Rack, Whole <i>bone in</i>	Flank <i>bone in</i>		Liver Sausage, all types
<b>VEAL—Fresh</b>	Rack, Shoulder off, Knuckle Bone out <i>bone in</i>	Frontquarter, Whole or Half <i>bone in</i>	<b>PORK—Cured</b>	Blood Sausage, all types
Shank, Hind <i>bone in</i>			Dry Salt Long Clear <i>boneless</i>	Cretons Francais

### GROUP E - 3 LBS. PER COUPON - 6 OZS. PER TOKEN

<b>PORK—Fresh</b>	Mess Pork <i>bone in</i>
Lacane <i>bone in</i>	Short Cut Back <i>bone in</i>
Hock <i>bone in</i>	Jowl
Jowl	
<b>PORK—Cured</b>	<b>FANCY MEAT</b>
Hock <i>bone in</i>	Heart
	Tongue

CANNED MEAT (sealed containers)	Meat Sandwich Spread.....
Sausage.....	1-14 oz.-4 tokens
Comminted (Ground) Pork.....	1-12 oz.-3 "
Comminted (Ground) Pork.....	1-12 oz.-3 "
Roast Beef.....	1-16 oz.-4 "
Sausage, boiled dinner, hash.....	1-15 oz.-2 "
Sausage, boiled dinner, hash.....	1-16 oz.-2 "
Pork Tongues.....	1-12 oz.-3 "

### CANNED MEAT MEAT PIES

Meat Sandwich Spread.....	Meat Sandwich Spread.....
1-14 oz.-4 tokens	1-14 oz.-4 tokens
1-12 oz.-3 "	1-12 oz.-3 "
1-12 oz.-3 "	1-12 oz.-3 "
1-16 oz.-4 "	1-16 oz.-4 "
1-15 oz.-2 "	1-15 oz.-2 "
1-16 oz.-2 "	1-16 oz.-2 "
1-12 oz.-3 "	1-12 oz.-3 "

### THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

## Viking Items

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Lars Wollen, of Viking, who passed away on Sunday morning, September 2nd, were held on Tuesday, September 4th from the Viking Lutheran church. Rev. H. T. Egedahl, of Provost, officiated and interment took place in the family plot of Golden Valley cemetery. Pall bearers were Messrs. Herman Kjeland, Tom Sorenson, Gilbert Sorenson, Tom Berg, Ulrik Garthee and Hogan Land. Mrs. S. Lefsrud sang "Now the Day is Over."

Mrs. Wollen, nee Nettie Anderson, was born in Fenton, Iowa, on February 25, 1882. She came to Canada in the spring of 1904 and was married to Lars Wollen at Westkwin on May 13 of the same year. The following year they moved to their homestead north of Viking which became their permanent home.

She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, three sons, Alfred, George and Melvin; also one grandchild. Four children predeceased her.

Laurie's Lovelies played a two game football series with the Edmonton Burns Shamrock ladies team here last Sunday before a good sized crowd and lost both encounters 18 to 6 and 11 to 6. Costly errors in one or two innings of which the visitors took plenty of advantage, made the score look lop-sided. The city girls displayed more experience at the game but our home team did plenty well against the team that is considered one of the best in the city. Laurie's Lovelies put on a real spurge in the second game and held the visitors even for several innings. Jack Kelly did a fine bit of umpiring. Arrangements are underway for the Lovelies to go to Edmonton next Sunday for a return series.

Word has been received from Lt.-Col. William James Horne of Quebec, Commanding officer of Shamsuipo Camp at Kooloon, China, that according to messages reaching Portuguese Macao, Capt. F. G. O'Neill has turned up somewhere in China. No word has yet come as to when he will be repatriated. Capt. O'Neill is a brother of Father O'Neill. He left in the fall of 1941, with the Montreal Royal Rifles for Hong Kong, as Supervisor for the Knights of Columbus Army Huts and was taken prisoner by the Japs on Christmas Day 1941. His wife who resides in Charlottetown, P.E.I. received information on two occasions regarding his safety, and now awaits his return. His mother and other members of the family also reside in Charlottetown.

Cpl Norman Hafso, of the RCAF son of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Hafso, arrived home from overseas last week. He was with a bomber squadron in Africa and assisted in loading bombs in the planes to drop on the enemy. He also had some similar experiences in Britain. He was in the service about four years. LAC Leslie Kyle arrived from Moncton, N.B. air station, and is on a two months harvest leave at the Roadway farm.

Pte P.O. Swanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swanson, has arrived home from overseas. We understand he married while overseas. From official sources we get the news that the proposed three-day carnival to be staged by the Viking curling club in the rink, October 11, 12, and 13th has been called off. As far as this corner knows, no arrangements have been made for holding the carnival later on.

Putting the ban on raffles and bungalow draws in the province has made it difficult for many similar events to carry on. The powers that be, could at least have set a date later on in the year so that all such raffles and draws could have been completed. Lots of tickets have been sold on some of these events and the managers will now have the job of returning the money to ticket-holders which will be quite a chore.

Miss Elizabeth Jones arrived from Columbus, Ohio, last week, and is visiting at the homes of her nephews Evan Jones at Viking, and Percy Jones at Irma. Before returning to Ohio she will visit in Edmonton with Buzz Jones and family and at High River with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Jones. She was a visitor here once before, 25 years ago at the home of her brother, the late W. J. "Deacon" Jones.

Miss Brown of Edmonton and Miss Swinton of Toftield have joined the nursing staff at the local hospital.

You are interested in a lot of things outside of grain handling. Fighting the farmers' battle costs money. Put your wheat through your Alberta Pool elevator and save the earnings for the farmers' business.

### SAYS COMING WINTER SHOULD BE MILD ONE

This is the time of year when the Indians, the teacup readers and the amateur meteorologists offer their predictions for the coming winter. On the whole, we had gathered that the prospects were not so bright for the approaching winter, but we are more than interested to learn that K. D. Johnston, whose long-range weather fore-

casts are highly regarded at Lethbridge where he used to reside, promises a mild winter, followed by a wet summer.—Market Examiner, Calgary.

Heard at the poker party: "Between me and my wife we know it all." "How so?" "She tells me everything that happens and I tell her a lot of things that never happened."

## Cash Auction Sale

On the farm of MR. A. G. BIRD

5 miles east of Viking on highway WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th Sale to commence at 11 a.m. W.I. will serve lunch. Please bring your own cups and sugar

### LIVESTOCK, POULTRY

Five head of horses, 27 head of cattle, 2 brooder sows to farrow Nov. 1, 19 feeder pigs, 35 Special White Leghorn pullets, 30 hens. .... POWER MACHINERY, Etc. 1943 Farmall tractor with power take-off 1934 Allis-Chalmers tractor; 1944 Case Combine with pick-up; plows; drills; tillage; cultivators; harrows; wagons; full line of farm machinery and tools.

### HOUSEHOLD

Full line of household goods including chestfield set; radio; chairs; tables; beds; stoves; congoles; rugs; dishes, etc. MISCELLANEOUS Ladies' beaver lamb coat, size 36; 22 repeater rifle; 22" bicycle, boys'; cream cans; egg crates; gas pump; brooder houses; harness; poultry fencing, etc.

GORDON STALKER, Auctioneer, License No. 12-45-46 Frank Ratke, Clerk



All householders are urged, in their own interests, to have their coal bin filled at once.

Our mines must be kept operating throughout the Spring and Summer to get out enough coal to supply next winter's needs in Western Canada.

Your order must be placed now if you are to protect yourself and your family against being caught without coal when winter comes.



## What Canada Has Done

THERE ARE MANY ASPECTS to modern warfare and many ways in which citizens can contribute to victory. Without doubt the greatest sacrifice is made by the service man who offers his life, and by his family. In other branches of service, however, there are the war workers, the farmers and the bureaucrats who organize the nation for the necessities of war. There are also the many workers in industry, business and the professions who carry out tasks essential to the national welfare. It is agreed that Canada's war effort has been a successful one. More than one million men and women entered the armed services and in both naval and air power the Dominion ranked fourth among the United Nations. In addition, it was here that the great Commonwealth Air Training Plan was carried out, which according to Mr. Churchill, "provided the solid foundation for air supremacy without which victory could not have been won."

### Large Sums Of Money Raised

In the field of finance, Canada, although thirty-fifth among the nations of the world in respect to population, made a notable contribution to the cause of victory. Money to finance the war effort has been raised by taxation and by internal loans. War loans raised entirely within the Dominion have totalled more than 10,000 million dollars and in the last loan there were over three million individual subscribers. At one time during the war, the people of Canada carried the heaviest burden of taxation of any country in the world. During the last fiscal year, the 11½ million people living here paid over 813 million dollars in personal income tax; more than 311 million dollars in corporation income tax, and 469 million dollars in excess profits tax. In addition to these, there have been numerous luxury, excise, sales and other taxes which have contributed heavily to public funds.

### Aid Rushed To Britain

Many momentous events have taken place since the summer of 1940 when Britain, threatened with invasion, was in great need of military machines and munitions. Canada rushed all possible aid across the Atlantic at that time and hastened to speed up war production in her factories and on the land. By 1941, great quantities of munitions, guns, tanks and numerous other vital war supplies were being sent abroad, as well as wheat, meat, eggs and other food products. The full importance of Canada's assistance in this critical period is not yet fully estimated, but it is known to be very great. One British Journal, The London Economist, in discussing the part played by the Dominion in supplying food and munitions said in part: "It is right that due honour should be paid to the realities of steel and muscle behind monetary figures. If Canada is prevented by the smallness of her population from taking rank with the great powers, she has made a place for herself in a category all her own. Relative to her resources, her effort is second to none." This is only one of many tributes which have come from abroad and they should be received here with pride and satisfaction.

### World Security

#### Dependence Of Civilization Is On Spiritual Values

Secretary of State Paul Martin in an address to the Canadian Institute on Public Affairs said the world security charter framed at San Francisco had "all the ingredients of success" but there must also be present the disposition and the necessary good faith among the nations concerned to make it work.

"I believe this good faith on the part of the nations now exists," he said. "In saying this I was never more conscious of the need for a recognition of the dependence of civilization on spiritual values. A pure sectarian approach will be found wanting. The charter is concerned with the social and economic aspects of the problem."

"Its effectiveness now depends on the call as General Smuts (Prime Minister of South Africa) recently said in Ottawa: 'To an awakened culture and a purified and spiritual outlook in life.' This call and the charter can save civilization."

### COURSE TO FOLLOW

#### The Christian Science Monitor

There has been considerable difficulty and delay in coming to general agreement on procedure for trial of war criminals applied to Germany. When the Japanese come into question, however, there should be no such trouble since the course to be followed by the tribunals has been already laid down by a most famous Mikado than Hirohito: "My object all sublimed. I shall achieve in time—To let the punishment fit the crime. The punishment fit the crime."

Strained? Aching? Stiff? Put on

DOAN'S LINIMENT

### Not All Experienced

#### Returned Service Men Should Have Chance To Learn Jobs

We wonder how many employers realize that, nine times out of ten, when they either advertise for experienced help in their local newspaper, or else seek experienced help through the local office of the National Selective Service, they are unintentionally discouraging a returned veteran in his efforts to become established in civilian life.

Many employers appear to have adopted the practice of using this phraseology. If they require a carpenter, an electrician, a salesman, a newspaper reporter, a truck driver, or any other kind of help, they usually define the man whom they require as "experienced."

Many of the men who are now being discharged from the fighting forces of this Dominion are inexperienced in anything but their particular work while on active service. This Dominion, and in fact all the Allied Nations, would have been in a pretty pickle today if, when recruiting their armies, they had only employed "experienced soldiers." Cannot industry adopt the same policy of recruiting and training suitable men for a particular job?—Owen Sound Sun-Times.

### Played Big Part

#### Little Ships Of British Navy Sank Many Enemy Vessels

The Admiralty disclosed the story of the big part played by the "little ships" of the British Navy in the European war. The tiny craft of the coastal forces, none of which exceeds 120 tons, sank more than 500 enemy vessels in 780 actions for a loss of 170 of their own. They shot down 22 enemy aircraft and carried out nearly twice as many minelaying operations as all other minelayers.

The force, consisting of only two flotillas at the war's outset, expanded until it numbered 25,000 men on VE-Day. Dr. James Richard Whitwell, who died at the age of 81, left an estate of about \$90,000 savings to patients at St. Audrey's hospital, Ipswich, where he was the medical superintendent for 37 years.

### Achieved Ambition

#### Engineer Has Made Dream Into Reality On His Freight

Crewmen of the freighter J. J. H. Brown boast that their ship's engine room is the neatest and cleanest on the Great Lakes. And the man responsible is Chief Engineer Fred Vieau, of Buffalo.

Three years of painstaking work completed Vieau's "dream engine room."

The huge "work bench" is equipped with hundreds of highly-polished tools, ranging from small bolt punches to huge wrenches. A complete set is in use aboard ship and only when one breaks is a crewman permitted to remove a tool from the bench. In drawers of the cabinets are hundreds of other tools.

Vieau's prize, however, is the floor. With ordinary paint he fashioned a huge copy of a compass dial. In the centre he placed a chart of the Great Lakes and its principal ports. Squares painted around the compass give a lineoleum-like effect to the lacquered floor.

Chief Engineer Vieau explained he made up his mind 20 years ago when he first started sailing, that when he reached the top he'd have a "dream engine room" that would be a model of neatness.

His shipmates are sure he has achieved his ambition and they are convinced that nowhere on the Great Lakes is there a ship's engine room as spic and span as the Brown's.



THOMAS W. McDONOUGH

known to thousands of travellers throughout Canada as "the man with the big hat", ended 3 years of rail-roading recently when he retired as general agent, passenger department, Canadian National Railways, in Jasper, Alberta. He acquired his name through the large, ten-gallon hats which he wore while greeting travellers at the mountain resort town and fellow workers. Born in Dundas, Ont., in 1880, Mr. McDonough started railroading in 1907 and in 1910 joined the traffic department of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. He was appointed travelling passenger agent in 1915 and in 1920, at the time of the amalgamation of the G.T.P. and the Canadian Northern, was appointed chief terminal passenger agent at Winnipeg. In 1923, he became general agent, passenger department, at Jasper. Since his appointment to Jasper, he has been a picturesque figure at the mountain resort town and has virtually grown up with the Jasper Park Lodge. He was on the first passenger train to go into Jasper.

### Alberta Boundaries

#### Two Viewpoints On The Question Of Extension

Should Alberta boundaries be extended northward to take in part of the North-West Territories? That question is being raised again in public discussion. There are two views. One puts Alberta first, the other puts Canada first. Who can best develop the vast wealth of the northland, the province or the Dominion?

Which administration is best for the northland itself? The answer to that at the present time is almost unanimously the Dominion. Alberta is far enough extended for her population. She is having difficulty getting her present resources developed.

The Dominion, on the other hand, has the financial and executive resources needed to carry the North-West Territories through this development stage. It can give the necessary geological and mining assistance and encouragement.—Calgary Albertan.

### New Plastic Process

#### Glass Bottles When Dipped In Mixture Will Not Break

Bottles don't break when they're dropped on the floor, thanks to a new plastic process developed in U.S. Armed by heavy breakage—as high as 90 percent of total shipments of glass jars containing battery fluid for the war fronts, chemists evolved a plastic mixture in which bottles were dipped, producing an enclosing film. Some thousands of an inch thick. Now when the bottles are dropped, the film holds the broken pieces together and the valuable fluid is saved.

## Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—May I buy meat on meatless Tuesdays and Fridays?

A.—Yes. But in order to conserve meat you are asked to serve meatless meals in your homes on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Q.—Have any coupons in ration book five been declared invalid?

A.—Butter coupons 90 to 115 expired on August 31. No other ration coupons have expired in ration book five.

Q.—Has the rationing of small arms ammunition been lifted?

A.—Yes. Rationing of small arms ammunition will come to an end on August 31.

Q.—Do meatless Tuesdays and Fridays start at midnight?

A.—Meatless Tuesdays and Fridays in all public eating places now start at four a.m. and continue for a 24-hour period.

Q.—I have lost my ration book and all the sugar for canning coupons were not used. Will I get these with a new book?

A.—No. Coupons for canning sugar cannot be replaced because the ration administration has no way of telling whether or not they were used before the book was lost.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your selling prices, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

### A World Language

#### Proposes That English Should Be Taught In Order To Keep The Peace

A multilingual member of the British parliament proposed, that the whole world be taught English in an effort to keep the peace. Advocating his system of revised English as a universal tongue, Dr. Mont Follick, Labour member for Loughboro, told the House of Commons that language differences erected barriers between nations.

He suggested that \$30,000 (\$135,000) be appropriated to establish a chair of philology at London university to teach English world language and offered to put up \$5,000 himself if the government would raise the balance.

In 1938 Dr. Follick, who speaks six languages, invented a system of simple English which has 150 fewer fundamental words than basic English.

### SMILE AWHILE

Officer: "I ought to arrest you for driving like that!"

Reddy: "Sure, that's what you can't arrest me. This isn't my car and I haven't any license."

"Are you taking precautions to prevent the spread of this disease?"

"Oh, yes, doctor, we bought a sanitary drinking cup, and we all use it."

"Is Jack convicted?"

"Concealed! Why, he joined the Navy to let the world see him!"

Judge: "Can't this case be settled out of court?"

Bobby: "Sure, that's what we were trying to do, your honor, when the police interfered."

"That was a beautiful hat, Pat. Your wife wore to church last Sunday. It was so high I could hardly see the pulpit above it."

Mike: "An' if she'd worn the bill that came with it, you wouldn't 'a' seen the steeple!"

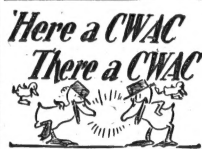
Woman (in police court, charged with assaulting her husband): "I asked him if he loved me, and he was so long thinking about it that I hit him with a mop."

Miss (during cleaning): "Be careful with birthday candles, dances, parades and parties were the order of the day throughout the CWAC camps in Canada and overseas. In a letter addressed to Col. Margaret Eaton, O.B.E., Director General of the C.W.A.C., Major-General A. E. Walford, C.B.E., M.M., E.D., said: "On behalf of the Minister of National Defence and the members of the Army Council I extend heartfelt congratulations on the fourth birthday of the Corps, and our sincere thanks for its splendid contribution to the Canadian war effort. The work of the C.W.A.C. has been of the greatest value to the Canadian Army both overseas and in Canada. I am confident that the members of the Canadian Women's Army will continue to play their vital role until such time as the return of our men and women from overseas completes the final wartime task of the Canadian Army."

TRAINING BUS DRIVERS To train the thousands of girls who will replace hundreds of girls who have left the service through marriage, members of the Women's Royal Naval Service are taking lessons from London bus drivers.

## Quality Guaranteed

# "SALAM" TEA



### Untouched By Hand

#### All Family Allowance Cheques Are Made Out By Robot

Reginald Hardy in the Ottawa Citizen says: Members of the 1,237,754 families who receive family allowance cheques might be interested in knowing that those same little slips of paper come to them absolutely untouched by hand.

Who fills out the cheques, then, and stamps them with the proper amount, types in the payee's name, and then signs them, thus making them legal tender?

The answer is Ruby, the demon calculator! Ruby is a robot, one of the super-duper robots of this 20th century age of robots. She's an amazing collection of gears and wheels and wires. Just touch a button and Ruby goes into action. All you have to do is to give Ruby a few thousand blank cheques and her directions and she gets on with the job. Wheels whirl and gears grind, keys click up and down with amazing speed, ink splashes from her robot pen, and—presto! she has the job done.

Ruby has a number of sisters—one in each province of the Dominion—and Hon. Brooke Claxton, minister of national health and welfare, gave newspapermen a few of their vital statistics.

Ruby and her sisters cost about one-quarter of a million dollars. Ruby, alone, can write, address and sign 3,600 cheques an hour. She keeps a record of what she does, too, and she never makes a mistake. Ruby can do in a few hours what it would take hundreds of clerks days to do. She is a speedster, a mass-producer, the perfect civil servant.

### Building Homes

#### Men In Cariboo Putting Up Houses That Are Beauties

Elmore Philpott, in the Ottawa Citizen, says there is no country in the world that has the super-abundance of building materials that Canada has. We have what it takes to build homes. We have the men and women who can help build them. And we have vast numbers of people going out for places to live in houses that are as fine as any in the "green world," a mere word of fir logs. True, the trees are but a few hundred yards away from the finished houses. But the workmanship going into these new homes is really something to look at. The King of England, in Buckingham Palace, has no more beautiful nor wholesome place to live in than some of these pioneer jack-of-all trades are building for themselves. For let nobody run away with the idea that these are mere rough-and-ready one-story log shelters from the wind and snow. Some are great lodges, really, with really wonderful handwork done on the logs around windows, doors, and on the pillars in the main living room.

### GEMS OF THOUGHT

#### SHARING ENLIGHTENMENT

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.—Matthew 5:16.

There is no fit search after truth which does not, first of all, begin to live the truth which it knows.—Horace Bushnell.

The thing most important is what we do, not what we say. God's open secret is seen through grace, truth, and love.—Mary Baker Eddy.

A lighthouse sounds no drum, it beats no gong; yet far over the waters, its friendly light is seen by the mariner.—T. L. Cuyler.

If we cannot be a lighthouse, let us be a tall candle.—Moody.

One taper lights a thousand. Yet shines as it has shone: And the humblest light may kindle A brighter than its own.

—Hezekiah Butterworth.

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## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

## DENNER'S COVE

By KATHARINE VAN TAHL

McClure Newspaper Syndicate

As long as he lived Barry Graham would remember the end of that picnic. It was during his first college vacation. There were two summer jobs at Denner's Cove and Barry needed one of them; but his friend, Jesse Kooling, had come out of the week before and was driving the pick-up for the hotel. So that was out.

Barry's clear gray eyes travelled languidly over the clipped lawn which edged the water at the head of the bay. He could see the ten-year-old boy who would have a tutor and companion during the season. Especially a companion—an athletic companion—the best swimmer available.

That was Barry, of course. It was the job Barry wanted because it paid more than driving the pick-up and he'd be in sight of the houseboat most of the time so that he could keep an eye on Kent. The difficulty was finding time to qualify to enter the contest.

His lean jaw set as his eyes came back to the houseboat deck where Skipper was wagging his mongrel tail excitedly, waiting for Kent to throw. The stick dropped over the edge of the deck. Skipper retrieved, clambered aboard, spraying everything near him, and laid the stick expertly at the feet of Barry's younger brother.

"Muffed it again, didn't I?" Kent awkwardly patted the damp head. "Never mind, fella. Give me a couple more days and I'll be able to do something useful."

"Poor kid," worried Barry. "Hope he doesn't try anything he can't do." "Look, Barry!" Kent's exclamation interrupted. "They're anchoring the buoy."

"Mhm?" grunted Barry. "Is matter? Aren't you interested? You know you'll win and there will be no need of a camera either."

"Win? Sure, but I won't enter." "Not enter?" Kent's tone betrayed his amazement. "Quit kidding. Of course you'll enter with that swell job as a reward."

"I'm not kidding. The race is day

after tomorrow. Today I'm driving the pickup until six while Jess goes to the city. Tomorrow's the picnic, and the soft drink stand'll keep me busy. When shall I have time to swim to that buoy and back so that I can qualify?"

Kent didn't answer.

Barry warned him to be careful, then went to the hotel. There was just a chance he'd get through in time to try. But he didn't. A heavy wind storm beat him to it, churning and chopping the water into whitecaps, tugging at the houseboat mooring. No swimmer would try to buck that bubbling soup kettle except in an emergency.

"Some storm!" greeted Kent. "It will be hours before that quiet's down," Barry declared, staring at the bay.

"Jesse qualified just in time," volunteered Kent. "He went out after lunch. The caps were beginning to show before he got back."

"But Jesse was in town. I met him on my last trip to the village."

"That's queer," mumbled Kent.

"During the night the wind died down, but the water was rough. Barry examined the houseboat moorings before they started for the picnic, for today the cove would be deserted."

He showed his place to that of the convalescent as they hiked along the board walk which led to the grove on the other side of the peninsula. Skipper trotted sedately beside Kent.

At the grove Kent sat for a long time on a bench near Barry's booth and then wandered about, watching the fun. Barry wasn't surprised, therefore, when shortly after dinner Kent came to him. "Skipper and I are going back to the boat. Guess I can't take it."

Barry watched the boy and the dog disappear along the walk. He should have gone, too. If anything happened to Kent it would be his fault. If he'd had the slightest inkling that he'd not be able to qualify for the picnic, he wouldn't have persuaded his parents to allow Kent to come to the cove so soon.

The distant stutter of a motorboat lessened his anxiety. Towboat Tom was at the cove and would keep an eye on the kid. Yet there was an uncertainty he could not quite shake off, which developed into real fear when late in the afternoon Skipper appeared, barking frantically, urging Barry to hurry. Something had happened to Kent! Skipper's coat was wet.

"The houseboat!" There was no one to hear Barry's startled exclamation, not even Skipper, for he had jumped from the wharf and was swimming to their summer home aloft in the choppy waves just beyond the buoy. Kent was clung waving a makeshift signal. Kent, alone on the floating vessel, unable to heave the anchor!

Towboat Tom was nowhere in sight. The only launch was at the hotel mooring. No rowboat was near. Barry kicked off his shoes and nothing plunged. He saw the buoy in less time than he even believed possible.

"Good going, big brother!" shouted Kent as soon as Barry was within earshot. "Something had happened and back to the wharf. We're anchored and Tom will tow us back as soon as you're out of the way. He's already here on the other side of the boat."

Barry rested long enough to shout: "If it weren't for your lame back I'd thrash you! You've got that coming, kid."

"Swim back to your soda pop, fella," laughed Kent. "You wouldn't have qualified otherwise."

## Weighting Hogs

Farm Hog Scales Are Now Available At Cost

The hog scale, specially designed for weighing pigs under farm conditions and made available to farmers at cost price by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, has been proving helpful to hog raisers in estimating the weight of hogs with accuracy. Live stock fieldmen of the Production Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, are stationed in every province. A letter to the senior representative in the various provinces as listed below will bring complete information as to price, nearest supply, and condition of purchase:

British Columbia—T. G. Stewart, 605 Credit Foncier, Vancouver.

Alberta—N. Curtis, 407 Blouet-Henry Building, Edmonton.

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Manitoba—J. Norquay, 630 Dominion Public Building, Winnipeg.

## STILL GOOD TARGET

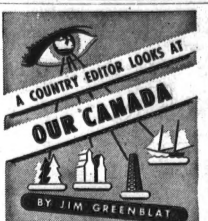
Two Irishmen arranged to fight a duel with pistols. One of them was very stout, and when he saw his lean adversary facing him he raised an objection.

"Bedad!" he said, "I'm twice as big a target as he is, so I ought to stand twice as far away from him as he is from me."

"Be aisy now," replied his second. "I'll soon put that right."

Taking a piece of chalk from his pocket he drew two lines down the stout man's coat, leaving a space between them.

"Now," he said, turning to the thin man, "fire away, ye spalpeen, and remember that any hit outside the chalk mark don't count."



BY JIM GREENBLAT

◆ The Canadian scene: John Doid of Lisiovi, Ont., at 75 years is looking forward with joy to the immediate future when he will be able to walk with artificial legs again; a noted step dancer, he lost both legs five years ago. A town bylaw now at Val d'Or, Que., says "Members of the feminine sex cannot longer wear shorts within town limits."

George Stasiuk of McElhenney, Sask., 72, swam across Lake Manitou and back before breakfast recently. He is the father of 13, five of whom were in the service. . . . Sapper Nick Delmer, of Dayland, Alta., 20, got back from the war wearing a 35-lb plaster cast on the upper part of his body. . . . John McBride, a Hamilton visitor at Howdenville, Ont., fought one whole hour to finally land an 18-lb. pike, when traveling for bass with plug for bait. . . . Pilot Moud Man, folks eyes poked when they saw a pile of snow on the street on warm August day, but it was dumped there from the local freezing plant. . . . At Mount Forest, Ont., a citizen petitioned council to pass a bylaw making it unlawful for motorists to crowd early in the morning. . . . The Powell River, B.C. News crows that two of its service men who married English wives, have babies which won beauty contests in this country. . . . Our last reported hollyhocks were pigmies, as Mrs. Mason who runs a general store at Cedar Brae, near Newmarket, Ont., has some measuring 14 1/2 inches.

They have winds in the Cypress Hills, Sask. Mrs. Moir was sitting outside her house, when she heard a whistling noise, saw her 30 ft. chicken took up in the air, and came down upside down.

◆ For five years now the famous Picout (N.S.) Highlanders have paid the expenses of hospitalization and treatment of 9-year-old crippled Betty Halloran. The big hearted Canadian fighters saw her early in the war when they were on a route march in Guyborough County, hobbling along the road on a makeshift crutch, and cheering the men. There's enough money in the fund now to look after her education after she leaves her wheelchair for good. Each week she gets letters and souvenirs from her grand benefactors, many of them from overseas. Thanks to Sussex (N.B.) King's County Record for this well story, even if we have to brief it.

◆ For the adventurous: Work is being started at once on clearing and breaking 100,000 acres of land in the Peace River, Spirit River and Grand Prairie constituencies for settlement, under a special legislature act. The land will be available first to service men, then to civilians. Under agreement with federal government, service men can receive a grant of \$200.

◆ "My asthma's been bothering me," laconically said 74-year-old J. P. Riley, as he started out from Ponoka, Alta., to Vancouver, with his bag and baggage lashed to his wagon in the style of the 1890's. "Figured I better head for the coast." He expected to make the long haul in forty days, camping along the way and living the life of Riley.

◆ Here's family longevity: David Coultis passed away at Forest, Ont., August 1, at age of 96. Predeceased by brothers, William 94, John 92, George 72, Alfred 83, Joseph 75. His father died at 98, his mother at 82.

◆ Record of service: Residents of the western section of Leeds township will miss the cheery and helpful services of W. L. Sillor. He has just resigned after being tax collector for 32 years.

◆ T. E. Howard and Mrs. Strokes were responsible at Morden, Man., for discovering the ancient burial place

## JAPANESE BEETLE

Is Said To Be Invading Canada In Dangerous Numbers

Canadian Government entomologists are striving to prevent the Japanese beetle from invading Canada in dangerous numbers. The beetle has devastated large areas in the United States fruit belts.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has found that the beetles are susceptible to the "milly" disease. When soil where the grubs are known to be is impregnated with spore dust of the disease, the grubs will not only perish from the infection but will liberate additional millions of disease spores. These, it is hoped, will eradicate the pest. "Japidemic" is the name of the spore dust.

Many years ago the English scientist, Sir John Lubbock, made a classic experiment and proved that a flying insect has a mechanism of flight unlike that of a bird. He caught a wasp and covered the tips of its wings with gold leaf. Then he watched the glint of the gold closely as the wasp flew from point to point in the sunshine.

He thought there was no "rowing" or flapping action as with birds. Instead, the vibrating wings of the wasp followed a consistent figure-eight pathway through the air.

Under the microscope, the eyes of any insect are revealed as amazing, with an incredible number of lenses. While the Brazilian beetle has 17,000, but even that array is modest compared with the battery of facets ranged row on row in the eyes of certain dragonflies. They have as many as 30,000 separate lenses in a single compound eye.

What Jeremy Taylor called "the discipline of bees and the rare fabric of honeycombs", has attracted the attention of mathematicians from time immemorial.

Pappus the Alexandrine marvelled at the hexagonal plan of the honeycomb. He said: "There being, then, three figures which of themselves can fill up a space around a point, the triangle, the square and the hexagon, the bees have wisely selected the hexagon with its many angles because it could hold more honey than the other two."

Smallest of the flesh eating mammals, the shrew is like a mouse with a long snout, along tail and a body length of an inch or less, although some species are larger.

It was the capture of a specimen of the diminutive variety at Ontario's Camp Billie Bear nature school, which devoured a surprisingly large number of earthworms in 17,000 feet of soil, that brought about a discussion of the shrew's appetite.

With a body temperature of 100 to maintain, it must eat almost continuously. In a test to see how much the tiny animal could consume, it ate its own weight of squirrel meat every three hours for three days.

## MACARTHUR'S TRIBUTE

The British Army never covered itself with "greater glory" than in this war, said Gen. MacArthur, supreme commander for the occupation of Japan, replying to a message of victory congratulations from the King.

of the long departed Mountbatten, thought to be the last resting place of a very highly placed chieftain. Manitoba Museum officials are working on the mound, which is about 100 by 50 feet, with around 48,000 cubic feet of earth to be moved.

◆ Brain food for Canadians: More than 80,000 pounds of fish of all kinds were landed in the Eastern Fisheries Division (Maritime Provinces) in June this year, landed value being about \$4,000,000.

◆ "Thank God they are a very small majority of our population and are not worthy of the freedom they enjoy," writes The Shawinigan Falls, Que., Standard, commenting on a group of young men known as the Shawinigan section of "Les Jeunes Laurentiens" who sent the council a resolution protesting the erection of a War Memorial in the city to the memory of those who sacrificed their lives in the war.

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## RECIPES

### WHEN THE BOYS COME HOME

The lads are coming home and that means celebrations and refreshments. They will appreciate more than ever the home-made cookies and other foods that contribute so much to the success of the party. If it were war pie, home-made doughnuts and coffee would set the bill, but these warm days call for bowls of ice-cold punch, and the best accompaniment for punch is cookies.

A punch party is an easy way of entertaining whether the group is five or fifty in number. For a large crowd many hours may be needed to prepare the punch and bake the cookies, but it will add up to a great deal of fun and satisfaction.

Two good punches to remember are Royal Punch and Hawaiian Punch. Of course plain iced tea with plenty of mint leaves in the bowl is always a refreshing drink. Good accompaniments are Jellies and Cocoa Flake Squares—and here are the recipes:

### Jellies

1/2 cup shortening  
1 cup sugar  
2 eggs, separated  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
1 1/2 cups sifted flour  
1/2 teaspoon soda  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 1/2 teaspoons cream of tartar  
1 1/2 cups oven-canned rice cereal  
1 cup jelly

Cream shortening, add sugar, well-beaten egg yolks and vanilla, beat well. Stir in flour, soda, and salt sifted together. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites with cream of tartar has been added. Shape dough into small balls about 1 inch in diameter. Roll in slightly crushed cereal. Place on greased baking sheets, make an indentation in the middle of each ball with the thumb and fill with jelly. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about 20 minutes. Yield: 28 cookies (2 1/2 inches in diameter).

**Royal Punch**  
2 cups strong tea infusion, chilled  
1 cup grapefruit juice  
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4 cups gingerale or charged water  
Just before serving, combine ingredients and sweeten to taste. Pour over ice cubes or ice block in punch bowl. Yield: 25 cups.

## Strange Relationships

### Story About Discovery And Naming Of Uranium Is Interesting

Until 150 years ago the world managed to get along without knowing anything about uranium, the element which was the key to the discovery of the atomic bomb. Several strange relationships are associated with the discovery and naming of this element.

The German chemist, Martin Heinrich Klaproth, who detected its presence in pitchblende in 1789, named it after the planet Uranus, which had been discovered by his friend, Sir William Herschel, who also made important observations of Mars. Klaproth had risen from apothecary in Berlin, Danzig and elsewhere to the post of professor of chemistry at the Royal Academy of Sciences in Berlin.

He had been so much so must have been intimately informed on the manufacture of bombs. His son, Heinrich Julius, however, was a scholar of an entirely different order. He became one of the foremost Orientalists of his time, served at the academy in St. Petersburg, and wrote a valuable work on the history of Japan.

He could hardly have foreseen that a laboratory discovery by his father was destined 156 years later to leave its mark on Japan itself as well as on the history of science and of the world.—New York Sun.

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## LOCALS

On the Friday evening previous to her marriage a number of the Irma friends of Miss Mary Kellar met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Shotts, Vancouver, where a successful shower was held in her honor.

The Irma W.I. has a number of ditty bags on hand and anyone or any group wishing to fill a bag or bags may get them from Mrs. Alma Enger, secretary of the W.I.

The Irma schools opened last Monday morning with a large attendance, particularly in the public school where the enrolment is the highest it has ever been, closely approaching the 100 mark. The attendance at the high school is about 40, the majority of the students being boys, which is unusual for this school.

Mrs. M. Chase has moved to Irma from her farm and has accepted the position of teacher at Sunny Brae school.

Miss Alice Holt, of Edmonton, was home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Holt, of Fabvan, for a week recently.

Miss Mary King of the Wrens is home on leave from Sydney, N.S. Mr. Wm. Holt and wife and family have returned to Prince Rupert, B.C., after being home for a two weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Smallwood returned home last week from a visit with relatives and friends at their old homes in New Brunswick. They also visited at many other places in the east.

"The film board is strong and the Canadian supply of documentary and educational films from govt. sources is already a powerful force in the country."—J. Grierson.

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## WORLD FOOD and the PRAIRIE FARMER



By Dean R. D. Sinclair

### WHAT ARE WE GOING TO PRODUCE?

In any consideration of a production plan for the Prairie Provinces we immediately face the question of the relative importance of grains and livestock, and the means by which we can combine the two to best advantage. We want to utilize our different soils to best advantage, make the most useful contribution to the world's food pile, and at the same time maintain our land in good condition for future generations.

We should aim to develop our production in accordance with the natural advantages and limitations of each soil zone and probable world demands for different types of food products. With respect to the latter there are many unknown quantities at the present time. It is certain, however, that here are approximately two and one quarter billion people in the world and that a large percentage of these should be better fed than they have been in the past. World food supplies have been long on starch and short on protein. To balance the world diet more livestock, dairy, and poultry products will be required. Reports presented at the United Nations Conference indicated that practically all countries would have to increase the volume of these products if their people were to be properly fed. There is a limit to the increases that can take place and increases that do not take place will be at the expense of wheat production.

It would seem that western farmers may look for a reasonable outlet for livestock and dairy products in the long term and that a withdrawal of lands from wheat production in certain European countries will establish an outlet for larger quantities of our wheat

than were required during the immediate pre-war "self-sufficiency period."

In connection with wheat production, our aim should be to confine attention to this crop in the areas which have been proven capable of growing wheat of the highest quality. High protein content has always set the standard for export wheat and the reputation of Western Canadian wheat was established on this basis. The withdrawal from wheat production on lands which do not produce high-protein wheat would assist in maintaining the reputation of this product and keep the volume within the limits of export demand.

Large areas of our prairie soils are well adapted to the production of coarse grains of the best quality. We may expect that some coarse grains will move from the West to the East to assist in maintaining the livestock population on eastern farms and some will be exported to other countries for milling, brewing and other uses. As a long term policy, however, we should plan to convert the bulk of our coarse grains into livestock products on western farms. This will be particularly true the farther the location is from terminal shipping facilities. Western farms are a long way from the ultimate consumer and we must ship our products in the most concentrated form. For example, 1,600 pounds of coarse grains can be moved in the form of 450 pound bales of Wiltshire bacon.

The bulk of our undeveloped lands in Western Canada are in the wooded soil areas. These lands are well suited to the production of forage crops, particularly legumes. Coarse grains following legumes on these soils yield well. Such crops will, in the main, require to be marketed through livestock. We should look to a stable

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"GIVE ME SIX—THEY'RE MIGHTY HARD TO GET!"

"NOW THE WAR'S OVER, EVERYBODY FOR HIMSELF I SAY."

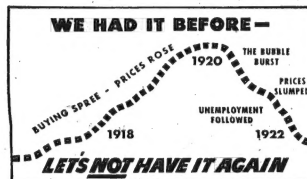
"SLIP ME A COUPLE OF SHIRTS BROTHA!"

"NEVER MIND THE PRICE, I'LL PAY ANYTHING!"

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## AND YOU'VE GOT INFLATION

Let's not deceive ourselves by the belief that the danger is over—just because the war is won. And let's remember that inflation is always followed by deflation with its misery of bankrupt businesses, mortgage foreclosures and unemployment.



It's your job and your savings that are at stake.

The danger of inflation, with its black shadow—deflation—will remain as long as goods are scarce and insufficient to meet demands. That may be 6 months, 12 months, 18 months. Only time will tell. As quickly as controls are unnecessary, they are dropped.

After nearly 6 years of war, industry cannot switch over to normal production of civilian goods by a snap of the fingers. Reconversion takes time. The whole system of raw materials, labor and production has to be re-geared.

In the meantime, price ceilings, rationing and other controls are the safeguard for every one of us. It's everybody's responsibility to help make them work.

**SO—Keep on watching your buying. Don't rush to buy scarce goods, keep on saving your money. Put it into Victory bonds and War Savings certificates.**

**Keep on supporting wage and price controls, and rationing. Keep on fighting inflation and its black shadow... deflation.**

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